

The State of Wyoming

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Cheyenne

January 29, 1938

Honorable T. H. Humpherys
State Engineer
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Humpherys:

Some time ago I wrote to you concerning the alleged depredation that one D. C. Jensen has committed in regard to the use of water from Burntfork River near the Utah-Wyoming State line.

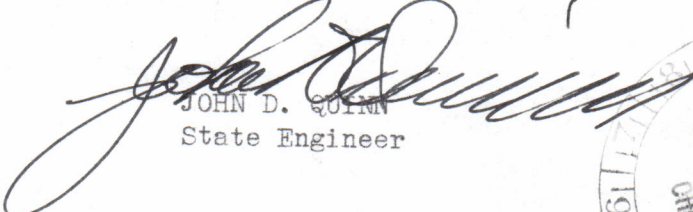
I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received yesterday from Mr. H. C. Stewart relative to the above matter and would like to have an explanation from you of what, if anything, can be done by the Utah officials to prevent Mr. Jensen from depriving other water users from the stream of their legitimate appropriations.

I presume that you are more familiar with this matter than I, but it has been called to my attention on several occasions by our Water Division Superintendent, Mr. David P. Miller of Rock Springs, Wyoming and if this office can in any way assist in ironing out this matter, we shall be glad to do so.

As I understand the situation, Mr. Jensen has his diversion in Utah for use on Wyoming lands and our Wyoming Water Commissioner having no authority to regulate a distribution of water in Utah, is at a loss to regulate the rights equitably as Mr. Jensen diverts water without respect to other prior water users on this stream.

Thanking you kindly for your cooperation in this matter and trusting that I may be hearing from you soon, I am

Very truly yours,


JOHN D. QUINN
State Engineer

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